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## THE NCUK INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

### IFYFM002 Further Mathematics Examination 2017-18

**Examination Session**  
Semester Two

**Time Allowed**  
2 Hours 40 minutes  
(including 10 minutes reading time)

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**SECTION A** Answer ALL questions. This section carries 45 marks.

**SECTION B** Answer 4 questions ONLY. This section carries 80 marks.

The marks for each question are indicated in square brackets [ ].

- Answers must not be written during the first 10 minutes.
- A formula booklet and graph paper will be provided.
- An approved calculator may be used in the examination.
- Show **ALL** workings in your answer booklet.
- Examination materials must not be removed from the examination room.

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE  
INVIGILATOR**

## Section A

**Answer ALL questions. This section carries 45 marks.**

### Question A1

The complex number,  $z$ , is defined as  $z = -9 + 2i$ .

- a) Find  $|z|$  giving your answer to **3** significant figures. **[ 3 ]**

**In this question, 1 mark will be given for the correct use of significant figures.**

- b) Find  $z^2$  in Cartesian form. **[ 1 ]**

### Question A2

Matrix  $M$  is defined as  $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} a - 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & a & 2 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

The determinant of matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is  $2a$ .

- Find the possible values of  $a$ . **[ 4 ]**

### Question A3

Solve the inequality

$$\frac{3x}{2} > \frac{x+6}{x-1}$$

- Show all working.* **[ 5 ]**

### Question A4

The quadratic equation  $4x^2 + 12x - 1 = 0$  has roots  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

Find the equation with roots  $\alpha^2 + 3$  and  $\beta^2 + 3$ .

- Give your answer in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are integers. **[ 4 ]**

**Question A5**

A stone of mass 0.2 kg is dropped down a well. The stone hits the bottom of the well at  $21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

- a) Find the depth of the well. **[ 2 ]**

At the bottom of the well, there is a thick layer of mud. Once it hits the mud, the only force acting on the stone is a resistance of 8.4 Newtons.

- b) Find the time taken for the stone to come to rest. **[ 2 ]**

**Question A6**

A curve has parametric equations  $x = 1 + \sinh t$ ,  $y = t + \cosh t$ .

Find the equation of the tangent when  $t = 0$ . **[ 3 ]**

**Question A7**

A hyperbola has Cartesian equation

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

The foci lie at  $(\pm 5, 0)$  and the directrices have equations  $x = \pm \frac{16}{5}$ .

Find the eccentricity, and the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . **[ 3 ]**

**Question A8**

Find

$$\int \frac{1 + 2x}{1 + x^2} dx. \quad \text{[ 3 ]}$$

**Question A9**

A yacht of mass 800 kg is travelling at  $7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

A gust of wind of force 240 Newtons meets the yacht head on (i.e. opposite to its direction of travel) and lasts for 5 seconds.

Find the new speed of the yacht. **[ 4 ]**

**Question A10**

Vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are defined as  $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = p\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$  where  $p$  is an integer.

You are given  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = \sqrt{276}$ .

Find the value of  $p$ . **[ 4 ]**

**Question A11**

Solve the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 6x^2$$

subject to  $y = 1$  when  $x = 2$ .

Give your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ . **[ 4 ]**

**Question A12**

The masses of bags of sugar are assumed to follow a Normal distribution but the standard deviation is unknown.

A sample of 12 bags is selected. The mean is found to be 397 grams and the standard deviation 5 grams.

a) Find a 98% confidence interval for the mean mass of the bags. **[ 2 ]**

The person who sells the bags claims that the mean mass is 400 grams.

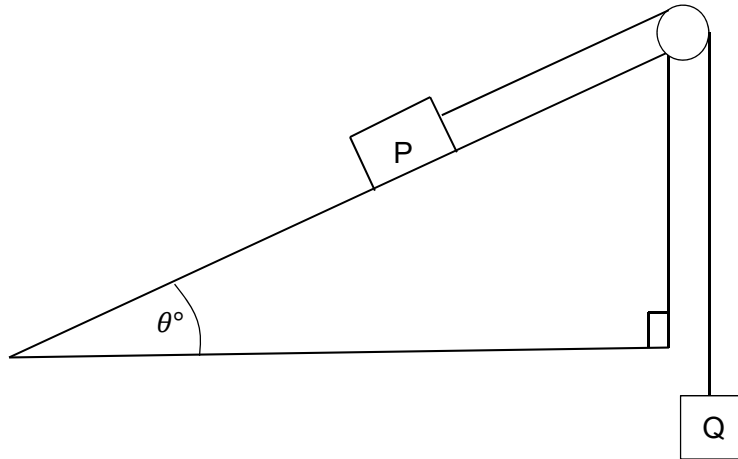
b) Comment on this claim. **[ 1 ]**

## Section B

**Answer 4 questions ONLY. This section carries 80 marks.**

### Question B1

a)



**Figure 1**

Figure 1 shows a block P of mass 0.51 kg on a rough slope which is inclined at  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal where  $\tan \theta = \frac{8}{15}$ . The coefficient of friction between P and the slope is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

A light inextensible string connects P over a smooth pulley to another block Q of mass  $m$  kg which hangs freely.

The system is released from rest. P remains on the slope without moving if  $\alpha < m < \beta$ .

i. Find the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . **[ 4 ]**

You are now given that the mass of block Q is 0.49 kg and, when the system is released from rest, block P moves up the slope.

ii. Find the acceleration of the blocks. **[ 3 ]**

iii. Find the tension in the string. **[ 2 ]**

**Parts b) and c) are on the next page.**

**Question B1 – (continued)**

b)

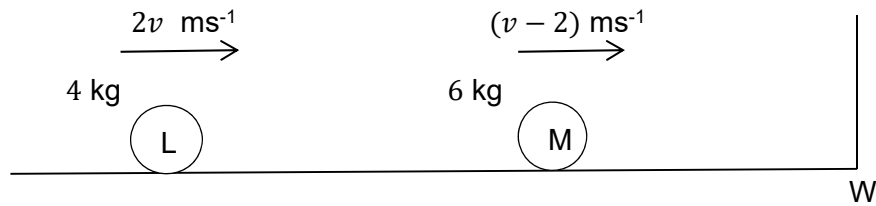
**Figure 2**

Figure 2 shows two spheres L and M on a smooth horizontal surface. Sphere L has mass 4 kg and is travelling at  $2v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Sphere M has mass 6 kg and is travelling at  $(v - 2) \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the same direction as L.

The spheres collide and after the collision they coalesce (*i.e.* join together) to form a single combined mass of 10 kg which travels at  $3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the same direction as the spheres were travelling before the collision.

- i. Find the value of  $v$ . **[ 3 ]**

The combined mass then hits a solid wall at point W and rebounds at  $2\frac{2}{5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

- ii. Find the coefficient of restitution between the combined mass and the wall. **[ 2 ]**

- iii. Find the kinetic energy of the combined mass after it rebounds from the wall. **[ 1 ]**

- c) A lorry of mass 6000 kg and with a power output of 48000 Watts goes up a smooth slope inclined at  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)$  to the horizontal. There is a wind resistance of 80 Newtons acting down the slope.

- i. Find the maximum speed that the lorry can achieve. **[ 3 ]**

- ii. Find the work done when the lorry travels 75 metres up the slope. **[ 2 ]**

**Question B2**

a) Matrix **A** is defined as  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

i. Find the eigenvalues of matrix **A**. **[ 3 ]**

ii. For each eigenvalue found in part i, find a corresponding eigenvector. **[ 4 ]**

Matrix **B** is defined as  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -8 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

iii. Find  $\mathbf{BA}^T$ . **[ 2 ]**

b) A second order differential equation is defined as

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = 6e^{2x}.$$

i. Find the complementary function. **[ 2 ]**

ii. Explain why a particular integral must take the form  $y = kxe^{2x}$  rather than  $y = ke^{2x}$ . **[ 1 ]**

iii. Find a particular integral. **[ 4 ]**

iv. Find the particular solution given  $y = 3$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{7}{2}$  when  $x = 0$ . **[ 4 ]**

**Question B3 is on the next page.**

**Question B3**

- a) The Cartesian equation of an ellipse is given by

$$\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1.$$

- i. Show that the eccentricity is  $\frac{3}{5}$ . **[ 2 ]**
- ii. Write down the equations of the directrices. **[ 1 ]**

Point P lies on the ellipse and has coordinates  $(5 \cos \theta, 4 \sin \theta)$  where  $\theta$  is a parameter.

- iii. **Derive** the equation of the normal at point P in terms of  $\theta$ . *All working must be shown.* **[ 3 ]**

The normal at point P passes through the point  $(\frac{9}{10}, 0)$ .

- iv. Find the value of  $\theta$ , given  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . **[ 4 ]**
- b) A curve has parametric equations  $x = \tan \phi$ ,  $y = \cos \phi$  where  $0 \leq \phi < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Point K lies on the curve when  $\phi = 0$  and point M lies on the curve when  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

- i. Find the **exact** length of KM. **[ 2 ]**
- ii. Find the  $y$  – coordinate where the line KM meets the directrix of the parabola with equation  $y^2 = \sqrt{48}x$ . **[ 3 ]**

- iii. Evaluate

$$\int_0^1 y^4 dx.$$

**[ 5 ]**

*Show all working.*



**Question B4**

- a) **By using exponentials**, find the value of  $\coth(\ln 3) - \operatorname{sech}(\ln 2)$ .

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers.

*Each stage of your working must be shown. An answer, even a correct one, will receive no marks if this working is not seen.*

**[ 4 ]**

- b) i. Use the substitution  $u = x^2$  to evaluate

$$\int_4^6 \frac{2x}{\sqrt{(x^4 - 1)}} dx.$$

Give your answer as a single logarithm in exact form.

*Each stage of your working must be shown. An answer, even a correct one, will receive no marks if this working is not seen.*

**[ 4 ]**

- ii. If  $y = \cosh^2 x$ , show that

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 4y^2 + 2 = 0.$$

*All working must be shown.*

**[ 5 ]**

- c) i. The line with equation  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$  intersects the plane with equation  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) = 77$  at point Q.

Find the coordinates of point Q.

**[ 3 ]**

- ii. A particle, P, has mass 2.5 kg and position vector  $\mathbf{r}$  at time  $t$  where  $\mathbf{r} = (t^4 + 3t^2 + 1)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 - t^2)\mathbf{j} + (6t^2 + 5)\mathbf{k}$

Find the magnitude of the force acting on P when  $t = 1$ .

**[ 4 ]**

**Question B5 is on the next page.**

**Question B5**

a) i. Find  $(23 - 2i) \div (2 - 3i)$ .

Give your answer in the form  $p + qi$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers. **[ 3 ]**

ii. Solve the equation

$$9x^4 + 35x^2 - 4 = 0. \quad \mathbf{[ 3 ]}$$

iii. Find the Cartesian equation of the locus represented by

$$|z - 2 + 5i| = 3.$$

Give your answer in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + ax + by + c = 0$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are integers. **[ 3 ]**

iv. Describe the locus of points defined by  $|z - 2 + 5i| \geq 3$ . **[ 2 ]**

b) i. If  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , show that  $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$  and that hence  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta$ . **[ 2 ]**

ii. Expand  $(z + \frac{1}{z})^3$ . Give your answer in its simplest form. **[ 2 ]**

iii. Use your answers to parts i and ii to express  $\cos^3 \theta$  in the form  $a \cos 3\theta + b \cos \theta$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers. **[ 2 ]**

iv. Hence find the **exact** value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \cos^3 \theta \, d\theta.$$

*Working must be shown.* **[ 3 ]**

**Question B6**

a) i. By differentiating a suitable number of times, obtain the Maclaurin expansion for  $(1 + 2x)^{-1/2}$  up to the term in  $x^3$ . **[ 3 ]**

ii. Hence find an approximate value of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1.2)}}$ .

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. **[ 2 ]**

iii. Use your calculator to find  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1.2)}}$  and find the difference between the value on your calculator and your answer to part ii. **[ 1 ]**

iv. When  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{(1.4)}}$  was evaluated using the Maclaurin expansion and a calculator, the difference between the values was approximately 0.00515.

Explain why the difference is larger here than the one found in part iii. **[ 2 ]**

b) Find the value of  $k$  if

$$\sum_{r=1}^{10} kr^2 = \sum_{r=1}^{12} (3r - 2) \quad \text{[ 4 ]}$$

c) A curve  $C$  has equation  $y = \tanh x$ .

i. Find where curve  $C$  crosses the  $x$  – axis and the  $y$  – axis. **[ 1 ]**

ii. Write down the equations of the asymptotes of curve  $C$ . **[ 2 ]**

iii. Investigate whether curve  $C$  has any stationary values. **[ 2 ]**

iv. Sketch curve  $C$  (**this must not be done on graph paper.**)

Show clearly the asymptotes and where the curve crosses the  $x$  – axis and the  $y$  – axis. **[ 3 ]**

**This is the end of the examination.**

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